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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, EG, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE IN PRIMIN'S OFFICE

1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSION BETWEEN AID DIRECTOR AND HAMID KAMAL EL DIN, MANAGEMENT ADVISOR IN PRIMIN'S OFFICE, LATTER RAISED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER AID WOULD BE PREPARED PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO PRIMIN'S OFFICE IN EFFORT IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND PAPER FLOW. KAMAL EL DIN INDICATED CURRENT HANDLING OF PAPER WORK IN THAT OFFICE CHAOTIC. HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH BRINGING SOME ORDER INTO THE PROCESS. HE SPOKE OF OBTAINING SERVICES OF TWO OR THREE PEOPLE WHO WOULD GIVE SEMINAR TO PRIMIN'S STAFF ON PROPER EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES AND COULD THEN STAY ON FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON AN IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. AID DIRECTOR ADVISES THAT THIS IS SOMETHING WE COULD HANDLE FAIRLY SIMPLY UNDER TECHNICAL TRANSFER PROJECT, BUT HAS ASKED FOR AMBASSADOR'S VIEW ON ANY POTENTIAL POLITICAL SENSITIVITY RE OUR DEALING WITH FUNCTIONING OF PRIMIN'S OFFICE.

2. FROM ALL WE HAVE SEEN, PRIMIN'S OFFICE -- NO LESS THAN ANY OTHER CABINET OFFICE -- COULD BE STRENGTHENED BY BETTER MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES. DO NOT KNOW AT THIS POINT WHETHER PRIMIN WOULD WANT
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TO HAVE USG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN MANAGING HIS OFFICE, SINCE HE MIGHT BE SENSITIVE TO WORD OF THIS GETTING OUT, AS IT INEVITABLY WILL. IN AMBASSADOR'S VIEW, NEVERTHELESS, WE SHOULD OFFER TO BE RESPONSIVE. UNLESS DEPT. PERCEIVES OBJECTION, PROPOSE ASK AID DIRECTOR TO INFORM KAMAL EL DIN THAT WE ARE WILLING IN PRINCIPLE TO ASSIST, BUT THAT WE NEED TO BE ASSURED

THAT PRIMIN HIMSELF WOULD WELCOME SUCH ASSISTANCE.
IF WE THEN RECEIVE WORD FROM PRIMIN THAT HE WOULD LIKE
OUR HELP, WE COULD DEVELOP LOW PROFILE PROGRAM DESIGNED
TO MEET HIS NEEDS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT'S REACTION.
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